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PERSONAL.

C. R. Patterson, of Pittston, spent yesterday in this city. Miss Elizabeth Doersam is the guest of Hawley friends. Mrs. Annie H. Bixler, of Plainfield, this state, has returned home after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Swartz, of Pittston avenue.

NEW ROAD TO CHINCHILLA.

Mayor Bailey Yesterday Viewed the Route That is Proposed.

Mayor Bailey yesterday viewed the proposed route of entrance into the city of the new road to Chinchilla. He was accompanied by ex-County Surveyor A. R. Dunning and William Chappell, of the North End. William Streeter and Norman Leach, of Abington, the two most active promoters of the road were in the party.

The visit was for the purpose of examining the point selected for crossing the main tracks of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western road. The railroad people object to anything, but an overhead or underground roadway. A spot selected for the crossing is to the west and south of a point above the present stone bridge over Leggett's creek. The route of the new road as proposed is above and parallel with the Lackawanna tracks. After crossing the tracks the route leads to a junction with West Market street in the vicinity of Winona or Seneca streets.

There is now pending in council a resolution directing City Engineer Phillips to prepare plans and estimates for an iron bridge over the tracks. It will cost from \$4,000 to \$5,000.

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How They Go.

Those special values in ladies shoes. If the store was larger these shoes would cost you \$3.00 or \$3.50. That's what they're worth. But we must have room for the incoming goods. So away they go at

\$2.27

The new nickel and dime toes. Common sense toes, too, for comfort seekers.

SCHANK & SPENCER, 410 Spruce Street.

THERE WAS A STRIKE AND THERE WAS NOT

Mrs. Freeman, of the Freeman Overall Company, Says No.

NONE OF THE PUBLIC'S BUSINESS

When Mrs. Freeman Was Asked About It, She Knew Nothing of Strikes or Strikers, but Would Just Like to See the Strikers Make Trouble--The Girls Paid a Visit to the Factory Just to See the Scabs, They Said.

At the office of the Freeman overall factory in the Gould building yesterday it was announced that there had not been any "understanding" between the company and its striking girl operatives. This information was volunteered by Mrs. Freeman, of Binghamton, mother of Louis R. Freeman, the manager of the concern.

It had been current in business circles that the girls and the company had settled their differences and such was reported in an evening paper. Mrs. Freeman was interviewed, Mrs. Freeman stamped the published story as false from beginning to end and said it was the business of neither the newspapers nor the public.

"When will the girls return to work?" Mrs. Freeman was asked. "What girls?" was her question. "The girls who had the recent trouble with the company and went on strike."

"There was no trouble," she replied. "Is there to be any arrangement with your old employees?" Mrs. Freeman was asked. "Why, if any girls come here to see us we shall be ready to talk with them; but we seek no arrangement."

"How many hands do you employ now?" asked the reporter. "SATISFACTORY REPLY."

"As many as we need," was the reply. "Do you think you will need more help in the future?"

"I don't know; if we do, we can get them."

"You are advertising for help now, aren't you?"

"I am always ready to secure competent help; if any competent girl comes here for work and we need her, we employ her."

"Have the striking girls attempted to prevent others from getting work here?" Mrs. Freeman was asked. "What striking girls?" I don't know about any strike. But if any of those girls attempt any of that kind of business, just let us catch 'em at it, that's all."

Mrs. Freeman concluded to interview with a further reminder that the situation was none of the Tribune's business and with another admonition not to publish anything about it.

Louis R. Freeman, manager of the company, is out of the city and will not return until Saturday. It is thought he is in search of new hands for the factory.

CHILDS PAID A VISIT.

On the sidewalk in front of the building the reporter encountered a group of the strikers, who had just emerged from the factory after an unsatisfactory interview.

"Just say we came over to see the scabs," Mrs. Freeman was asked. "The girls who recognized the reporter from his good clothes and lordly bearing."

"Yes," said another, "and say that they let the scabs out the back way for fear we would pitch into them."

"We wouldn't do anything to them, would we girls?"

"No we wouldn't do a thing to them." "As the reporter was getting out of ear shot one of the girls called after him: "Say, do you wear scab overalls?"

AMUSEMENTS.

Next Monday night Caroline Miskel-Hoyt will appear at the Academy of Music in "A Contented Woman," which was written for her by her husband, Charles Hoyt, who has given the stage as great a number of successes as any living playwright. The scene of the play is laid in Denver and it deals with the woman's suffrage question. It is a play as full of politics, fun and good rock-bottomed, hard, common sense as an egg is of meat, and yet it is wholly devoid of anything like partisanship.

There is not a speech, nor a witticism in it that will give offense to the thinnest of sensibilities that have witnessed it. What true woman, in her heart of hearts, will not applaud this sentiment, the "tag" of the play, spoken by Mrs. Hoyt: "Ladies: We trust our husbands with our lives, our honor, our children and our fortunes. Why, then, can we not safely trust them to vote for us?"

One of the finest productions ever seen at the Grand Opera house is now now, it is "The Boy Tramp," and the large audiences that have witnessed it the past two nights were delighted. Young Mr. Neuville is an excellent character comedian, a rare thing in these days; and his work in the piece is of the highest order. Mme. Neuville is a powerful and vigorous actress. She is well equipped for the portrayal of tragic roles, for she has a commanding presence, a powerful and flexible voice, and sways and enthralls her audiences with unmistakable magnetism.

—Review by William W. Val. At Davis' theater, three days opening this afternoon. The company comes from the Bijou theater, Binghamton, the manager of which assures Manager Davis that it is a fine production.

SCHOOLBOYS WERE JEALOUS.

They Assailed Their More Fortunate Schoolmate and Were Arrested.

Alderman Howe's office yesterday afternoon was turned into a kindergarten. Fully forty children, boys and girls, their ages varying from 11 to 17 years, were crowded into the office to hear a case which deeply interested all.

One week ago Samuel Rosenberg was walking from No. 6 school with a young Miss as a companion. This young Miss is quite pretty and it was brought out yesterday that the other boys of the school are jealous of Mr. Rosenberg, age 17. However, that may be, Samuel, while a walking was commanded to halt by four of his schoolmates.

When Samuel halted the four assailed him, blacking his eye. He caused the arrest of William Muffley, Charles and Harry Murray and Walter Rotus. The case went on yesterday afternoon after school time. There were ten witnesses for the prosecution, all children. The janitor and teachers of the school and some of the parents were present.

It is a case of some interest for the defendants, and Attorney Frank Boyle for the prosecution. The all-important young Miss gave her testimony in a straight forward way. Ro-

tus, one of the defendants, was discharged. A decision in the case of the others was reserved.

MOST IMPORTANT EVENT.

That Is the Way New Lehigh Valley Arrangement Is Viewed.

The most important event in the anthracite trade chronicled for some time past was the announcement yesterday that the Lehigh Valley Railroad company had contracted with J. P. Morgan & Co. for a general adjustment of the road's finances, and that the same firm had arranged with the trustees of the Packer estate to fund the entire indebtedness of the estate for a number of years and to have the voting power of all the Lehigh Valley stock controlled by the estate," says the New York Commercial Advertiser. "This double arrangement is taken in well-informed circles to mean that still more momentous changes are contemplated. Among other things, rumor has it that a deal is contemplated in leading securities similar to that lately made in Northern Pacific securities. It is stated that the Reading reorganization syndicate has been notified to take a large amount of new bonds and first preferred stock, it being currently believed that J. P. Morgan & Co., or allied interests, will later place these securities abroad."

"This manifestly renders it of the utmost importance that the anthracite trade and the affairs of the anthracite carrying roads should be in the best possible condition, to place the Reading securities in the best advantage. Mr. Morgan's influence is now paramount in Reading, Erie and Lehigh Valley, while the Vanderbilt interest is strong in Lackawanna and Delaware and Hudson. The Pennsylvania and Jersey Central roads will doubtless cooperate in any movement tending to improve the trade."

In continuation of the statement exclusively published by the Commercial Advertiser two months ago, it is now claimed that Mr. Morgan's hand will soon be felt in soft coal affairs, and that one of his first steps will be to harmonize bituminous and anthracite affairs, so that the latter will not suffer materially by competition with the former."

INSPECTION IS ON.

B Company Went Through the Drill Last Night.

Company B, the first company in the Thirtieth regiment inspected, passed through the annual spring drill last night at the Drill Mill, brigade inspector and Regimental Adjutant Lewis T. Mattes examined the company. There was a perfect muster of the B boys and the inspecting officers complimented Captain J. W. Kambs for the excellent status of his company.

The outpost drill, which is new, bothered the soldiers last night. Before camp, however, this will be mastered. After the company inspection the non-commissioned officers passed under the roof of Company G, Montrose, will be inspected tonight.

BOOM FOR SPARROWS POINT.

Arrangement Between Carnegie and the Pennsylvania Steel Co.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 10.—An apparently authentic report is in circulation to the effect that Carnegie had sent into the Carnegie works yesterday the Pennsylvania Steel company, whereby Carnegie is to furnish the Pennsylvania Steel company with soft steel billets \$1 a ton less than it costs to make them at Steelton and that in consideration of this all Carnegie's rails for water shipment are to be rolled by the Pennsylvania Steel company's plant at Sparrow's Point, Md.

A \$20,000 order for rails will be transferred from Steelton to Sparrow's Point.

CAMPBELL FINED HIMSELF.

His Honor at Bowling Green Was Beastly Drunk.

Bowling Green, O., March 10.—There was a large crowd at police court this morning when Mayor Campbell imposed a fine of \$5 and costs upon himself for being drunk yesterday. "His Honor" was carried to the police station beastly drunk and occupied a cell with the common drunks. Citizens are indignant and he will probably be removed from office.

IN POLICE COURT.

Arthur Davis, the 15-year-old boy who was found intoxicated and was arrested Tuesday afternoon on Lackawanna avenue, was discharged yesterday morning by police court. He was placed in the custody of his father, a miner, who resides at 47 New street. The case had been reported to the Associated Charities and referred to its child saving committee, the members of which considered the boy's father a proper custodian.

Nellie Mitchell and Annie Chapman were drunk and parading Penn avenue at 4 o'clock yesterday morning and were arrested by Patrolmen R. C. Jones and 50c Cream. The Mitchell woman was made a spectacle, even at that early hour, and insisted on riding to the police station, although ten seconds were allowed for which she paid the fine. Mayor Bailey imposed a fine of \$5 on each of them.

Michael Gaughan, 28 years old, a laborer from Dunmore, was arrested by John Johnson, 30 years of age, an agent, who had been arrested for drunkenness, was discharged.

\$100.00 in Cash Prizes Guaranteed.

There will be an all-day sparrow shoot at Scranton Driving Park, Scranton, Pa., Wednesday, March 17. Shoot to commence at 10:30 a. m. Each shooter to shoot at 20 birds. The rise will be 25 yards, the use of both barrels from known traps. The following rules to govern: When sparrow is shot and falls to the ground it will be counted dead if it falls within 50 yards from the shooter. Entrance, \$7.00. The following are the prizes: First prize, \$40; second prize, \$25; third prize, \$15; fourth prize, \$12; fifth prize, \$8. Total, \$100.

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APPLICANTS ARE ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT

Court Has Heard Arguments for and Against Granting Licenses.

JUDGES HELD A CONSULTATION

Court Was Adjourned Until Saturday When the List of Licenses Granted Will Be Handed Down--Remonstrances That Were Heard Yesterday--Objection Made to the Bond of Charles Lee, of Waverly, and He Filed a New One.

The work of receiving applications for liquor licenses was concluded yesterday morning at 11:15 o'clock. When court reconvened the Fourteenth ward applications were taken up and in a short time the city wards were given over with. The only remonstrance presented was that against the proposed new house of E. A. Fitzsimmons at 1602 Hampton street. The Hampton Street Methodist Episcopal church, represented by W. W. Lathrop, offered the objection alleging that the house is in a residence neighborhood, which is already too well supplied with drinking places. Mr. Edwards, of Davis & Edwards, argued for the necessity of the new house.

Mr. Lathrop put on its annual light against the licensing of Charles E. Lee's hotel. The remonstrance was signed by over half the qualified voters of the village and by sixty or more women. Mr. Lathrop representing the remonstrance stated that the hotel was detrimental to the town; that the people did not want it and that Lee is not a fit person to keep a hotel.

Objection was also made to B. M. Green one of Lee's sureties, who was proven out of his own mouth to be worth less than \$300 in unnumbered real estate. In answer to this objection, Mr. Holgate, Mr. Lee's attorney, agreed to file a new bond. Court directed that this be done and during the afternoon J. J. Fisher and F. H. Jernyn qualified as bondsmen.

In the afternoon the three judges met for consultation in Judge Archibald's room and were closeted until nearly 5 o'clock passing upon the applications. As adjournment was made until Saturday morning the results of the judges' deliberations will not be made known until that time at least.

PRIZE RING RULES.

Referee Siler Submits Extended Instructions to Corbett and Fitzsimmons Governing the Coming Contest.

Carson, Nev., March 10.—The most delicate subject in connection with the big fight was broached today when Referee George Siler submitted to Corbett and Fitzsimmons his interpretation of the Queensbury rules. Siler's judgment, which was in the nature of a formal letter, was not received with manifestations of joy at either camp. Mr. Siler's letter, which was handed to the press shortly before noon, reads as follows:

To James J. Corbett, Esq., and Robert Fitzsimmons, Esq.

Herewith I hand to each of you the rules of Marquis of Queensbury, under the provisions of which you are to contest for the heavyweight championship of the world in this city on March 17. Accompanying the rules, I hand you some instructions and suggestions. These are based upon careful study, research, equity and fairness.

Neither of you can afford to have the slightest suspicion of doubt cloud the title which will belong to the victor. To that end I herewith hand you the rules and certain interpretations under which you are to battle:

Rule 1.—To be a fair, stand-up boxing match in a 24-foot ring, to be as near that as practicable.

Rule 2.—No wrestling or hugging allowed.

Rule 3.—The rounds to be of three minutes' duration and one minute time between rounds.

Rule 4.—If either man fall, through weakness or otherwise, he must get up unassisted, ten seconds being allowed him to do so, the other man meanwhile to return to his corner, and when the fallen man is on his legs the round is to be recommenced. If one man falls and remains on the ground for ten seconds, he shall be in the power of the referee to give his award in favor of the other man.

Rule 5.—A man hanging on the ropes in a helpless state with his feet off the ground, shall be considered down.

Rule 6.—No seconds or any other person to be allowed in the ring during the rounds.

Rule 7.—Should the contest be stopped by any unavoidable interference, the referee to name time and place, as soon as possible, for finishing the contest, so that the match must be won or lost, unless the backers of both men agree to draw the stakes.

Rule 8.—The gloves to be fair-sized boxing gloves of the best quality and new.

Rule 9.—Should a glove burst or come off, it must be repaired to the referee's satisfaction.

Rule 10.—One man on one knee is considered down, and if struck the man is entitled to the stakes.

Rule 11.—No shoes or boots with springs allowed.

Rule 12.—The contest in all other respects to be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring.

Rule 13.—Requires some analysis, as some of the points are often misconstrued. The rule says either man may fall through weakness or otherwise, etc. This, of course, was intended to prevent a man from standing over his fallen opponent, and doing just what the rules mean he shall not do. To avoid disputes on this score, I will simply instruct you, in case of a knock down, to retire at least ten feet from your fallen opponent, to give him an opportunity to get up. If he is standing over his fallen opponent, and doing just what the rules mean he shall not do. To avoid disputes on this score, I will simply instruct you, in case of a knock down, to retire at least ten feet from your fallen opponent, to give him an opportunity to get up.

Rule 14.—Which says the contest in all respects to be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring, is, I consider, one of the most important of the twelve rules, and appears to be the bone of contention in almost every contest. It has been thrust on all referees, myself among them, to advise the principals whether they choose to hit in clinches with one arm free and also on breakaways. Invariably the principals agree not to hit in clinches, or on breakaways, and generally forget all about their agreement and frequently violate it. This, then, causes a weak defense on the part of the spectators to cry "foul" every time a blow is delivered in a clinch or on a breakaway, and causes much trouble and expense to the referee, who is obliged to referee arduously and disagreeably, and keeps him continually in hot water. Furthermore, it gives the referee an opportunity to do whatever he chooses, which is generally unsatisfactory to everybody concerned.

Neither of you, I am sure, desires to win the contest on a technicality, and to avoid any such contingency through hitting in clinches with a free arm and on breakaways, I will rule that you be permitted to hit in clinches with one arm free and also on breakaways. With this interpretation of this rule understood, I will advise the content you will both have time to practice this important point, and will have no cause for complaint should either of you be caught out by your guard.

Coaching by seconds during the rounds is objectionable to everybody and is apt to create discord and argument. Both of you have undoubtedly heard out your plans of attack and defense, and need no advice from your respective seconds. The latter will, therefore, refrain from making any comment during the contest. Trivial fouls may be unintentionally committed by either of you, but unless they have a direct bearing on the result they will be overlooked by me in my discretion.

This, I believe, covers all the important points. Both of you are thoroughly acquainted with the Marquis of Queensbury rules not touched upon by me, and I hope to see both live strictly up to them. With a fair field, no favors, no prejudices, I remain,

Very truly yours, George Siler, Referee.

Fitzsimmons was the first to receive his copy. Under the advice of Martin Julian he declined to sign a word.

"The less you say now, Bob, the less you may have to regret" was Julian's advice.

"There is time enough to discuss this matter before next Wednesday. Speaking for Fitzsimmons and myself, I am not prepared to say that the rules please me, but I do not wish it understood that they are not entirely satisfactory. We have everything at stake in the fight and I will not take the chance of injuring Bob's prospects by jumping at conclusions too hastily. We will come out with an expression in a day or two after we have thought the question over carefully."

It was evident from Julian's manner that he intended probing the wood pile carefully for "niggers" before making up his mind. Fitzsimmons took the situation gravely and never opened his mouth.

A PLAGUE OF THE NIGHT.

ITCHING PILES AND OTHER RECTAL TROUBLES EASILY CURED BY A NEW AND SAFE METHOD.

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About one person in every four suffers from some form of rectal disease. The most common and annoying is itching piles, indicated by warmth, slight moisture and intense, uncontrollable itching in the parts affected.

The usual treatment has been some simple ointment or salve which sometimes give temporary relief, but nothing like a permanent cure can be effected from such superficial treatment.

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Many physicians for a long time supposed that the remarkable relief afforded by the Pyramid Pile Cure was because it was supposed to contain cocaine, the opiate or similar drugs, but such is not the case. A recent careful analysis of the remedy showed it to be absolutely free from any cocaine, opium, or in fact any poisonous, injurious drugs whatsoever.

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25c. Jewelry Department.

Butler's Extradition Ordered.

Washington, March 10.—Secretary Sherman this afternoon signed the extradition papers authorizing the delivery to the Australian officers now in San Francisco of Frank Butler, who is wanted in Australia on a charge of murder.

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